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TELEGRAPHIC.

SULTAN DEAD.

London, March 29.—The Sultan of Zanzibar is dead.

READY FOR WAR.

Rome, March 29.—There are 15,000 troops at Naples in readiness to embark for Massowah.

GREAT FLOODS.

Berlin, March 29.—The banks of the Elbe are flooded for a distance of many miles; hundreds of villages are submerged and an enormous amount of damage done and many lives lost.

A VERDICT OF GUILTY.

Los Angeles, March 29.—The jury in ten minutes returned a verdict of guilty as charged in the indictment, in the case of George Westfall who attempted to brain his little three year old son.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

London, March 29.—Lord Salisbury had a prolonged interview with Baron de Staal, Russian ambassador, at which the proposals in regard to Bulgaria were discussed. It is reported that the result of the conference was an approach to an entente.

A SHORT ILLNESS.

New York, March 29.—Governor Dorsheimer who died on Tuesday night left New York March 15 in perfect health. He caught cold on his way south and stopped at Savannah, Georgia, where his malady developed into pneumonia. He died after only four days illness.

INTERSTATE TELEGRAPHY.

Washington, March 29.—A hearing is to be given this morning by the interstate commerce commissioners on the interstate telegraph bill, and the Anderson house telegraph bill. Norvin Green, Wager Swayne and Robert Rogers are expected to be present.

DROWNED.

Chico, Cal., March 29.—The two year old child of Wm. Moore was drowned in a wash boiler containing three inches of water yesterday morning. The mother left the child for a few moments, playing near the boiler, and when she returned found her dead.

BRUTALITY TO PRISONERS.

Little Rock, March 29.—George Hughes, Attorney General Jones and Secretary of State Moore, comprising the state penitentiary board who recently investigated the charge of brutality and other mistreatment of convicts employed by the penitentiary lessees in the coal mines, made their report. It charges the violation by the lessees and rules and regulations prescribed by the board in many particulars. The report orders the dismissal of the chief warden of the penitentiary and the return of the convicts to the penitentiary, refusing permission to work them in Coal Hill mines or anywhere beyond the immediate supervision of "pen" physicians.

COLD WEATHER.

St. Paul, March 29.—Coming as it did just when people were looking for signs of spring, the severe snow and wind storm which raged all day in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and Dakota seemed especially unpleasant. It approached from the southwestern direction being driven along at a thirty miles an hour gait. The snow, which is very heavy and packed closely, has fallen to a depth of from three to five inches. In St. Paul it began falling at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and continued until dark. Street car travel was abandoned and pedestrians experienced great difficulty in making their way about the streets. The temperature remained comparatively mild. Trains on most railroads centering here are from one to seven hours late, while travel on the Hastings and Dakota and St. Paul and Kansas City has been wholly abandoned. The storm appears to have been especially severe in southern Minnesota, where, in some places, the railroad tracks are covered from ten to fifteen feet, and country roads are well nigh impassable.

NAVAL REVIEW.

Rome, March 29.—It is reported that the Queen of England will witness the review of the Italian and English men-of-war at Leghorn.

NATIONALIST DEAD.

Dublin, March 29.—Edmund Dwyer Gray, a distinguished member of the Irish parliamentary party, died last night of heart disease.

ROBBER KILLED.

San Francisco, March 29.—Word has reached here that the posse in pursuit of the murderers of Supp Gribble of the Vulture mine, and two companions, had overtaken one of the robbers and killed him, recovering a bar of the bullion and Gribble's jewelry.

THE STRIKE.

Chicago, March 29.—There was little change apparent in the "Q" strike today, beyond the arrival of a number of switchmen from the east to take the places of the strikers. They said extra men came in last night from the Reading road, and that they had been distributed in the yards here and elsewhere.

THE VILAS CASE.

Minneapolis, Minn., March 29.—The trial of Judge Wm. Welch for criminal libel against Secretary Wm. F. Vilas was resumed yesterday. Judge Welch was on the stand nearly all day and gave a detailed account of an interview with Mr. Vilas in August, 1881, in which the latter admitted appropriating \$18,000 of the assets of the old Madison Mutual Insurance Company.

NO ANSWER MADE.

Chicago, March 29.—Contrary to the announcements made Saturday on behalf of the Burlington, no answer was filed by that company denying the allegations of the Rock Island regarding an attempt to force the formation of a great western railway trust. Instead, the hearing of the Burlington's motion for an injunction against the Rock Island was postponed until Judge Graham's return from Milwaukee. This means a delay of probably about a week.

MRS. PARSONS SPEAKS.

Boston, March 29.—Mrs. Lucy R. Parsons, the Chicago anarchist, arrived in Boston yesterday and spoke in Codman hall on the subject, "The Law Lives, but Where is Justice?" In reply to a question as to the effect of the Chicago tragedy upon the anarchist cause, she said in her opinion it had acted as a very potent agent for the dissemination of anarchist theories. "In fact," she continued, "I believe that had it not been for this event, a period of over fifty years hence would not have found the people so interested in these principles as they are at present."

CROOKED OFFICIALS.

Baltimore, March 29.—The failure of the State National Bank of Raleigh, North Carolina, did not create much surprise in banking circles in this city, as it was looked upon as weak ten days ago. Samuel C. White, cashier, stopped at the National Union Bank in this city and asked for a discount on \$20,000 of planters' paper. It was not looked upon as safe and was refused. The State National Bank of Raleigh was started by a wealthy man named Williams, who assigned shares to his sons-in-law and they with him became directors. After the death of Williams his widow became president of the bank and acted as such until two or three years ago, when she retired and her son-in-law Cross was elected president. There are ugly rumors afloat.

GOOD ADVICE.

The Los Angeles Times has the following editorial paragraph: "Walter G. Smith, of San Diego, who we are informed is an editorial writer on The Sun of that place, has been contributing a series of letters to The Ithaca Journal, in which he paints Southern California in such an unfavorable light that one is surprised that he cares to continue to remain here. Below are a few of the compliments

that he pays to Southern California in general and San Diego in particular:

I hope to convince my readers that 20 cents saved among the civilized comforts of New York state is more to be desired than a dollar earned in this country of sand, alkali, droughts, landsharks and desperadoes.

I want to emphasize the fact that people in poor health should shun San Diego as they would a plague spot. Besides being what I have described it, it is a port of entry for yellow fever and other maladies of the southern coast.

Food is cheap, and it ought to be, considering the quality. Of meat and vegetables I have spoken elsewhere. Butter is strong (this, however, costs \$1 a roll); eggs are flat and stale; ham salt and lean. I don't believe any member of the Ithaca colony has enjoyed a square meal since he left God's country.

The Sun ought to be proud of a writer who is doing such good work for the country as this man.

Mr. Walter G. Smith is well known by members of The Times staff, and we take pleasure in saying that anything he may write on San Diego can be relied on as true.—El Paso Times.

PROCLAMATION.

In pursuance of a resolution of the City Council, approved at a meeting thereof held in the city of Socorro on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1888, an election is hereby ordered to be held in each Ward of said city on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1888, for the following named officers for the term of their respective offices, viz: A city treasurer; one councilman in the First Ward, in place of P. C. Eddis, term expired; one councilman in the Second Ward, in place of W. J. Hammel, term expired; one councilman in the Third Ward, in place of S. A. Elliott, term expired; and one councilman in the Fourth Ward in place of Justus Jungk, term expired. And the following places are designated for the registration and holding of said election, and the following persons are named as board of registration and judges of said election, viz:

First Ward—At Judge Dougherty's office. Judges, Thomas Tilly, Canuto Torres and A. C. Walker.
Second Ward—At stable of S. W. Young. Judges, S. W. Young, P. H. Ledy, and John Egger.
Third Ward—At house of R. W. Monroe. Judges, P. A. Marcelino, J. H. Mills and N. Castillo.
Fourth Ward—At store of R. McQuiston. Judges, M. S. Williams, Estevan Baez and Clemence Jungk.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of said city this 6th day of March, A. D. 1888.

[L. S.] J. S. SNIFFEN, Mayor.

Attest—J. F. TOWLE, City Clerk.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A county convention of the Republican Party is hereby called to be held at Socorro on April 19th, 1888, to select seven delegates to the Republican Territorial Convention to be held at Santa Fe, May 15th, 1888.

The several precincts of the county are entitled to representation as follows, under the rules of the territorial committee:

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| No. 1 Socorro..... | 6 delegates. |
| " 2 Lemitar..... | 3 " |
| " 3 Polvadera..... | 3 " |
| " 4 Sabinal..... | 3 " |
| " 5 La Joya..... | 3 " |
| " 6 Bowlinggreen..... | 3 " |
| " 7 San Antonio..... | 3 " |
| " 8 Contadora..... | 3 " |
| " 9 Paraje..... | 2 " |
| " 10 Alma..... | 5 " |
| " 11 Kell..... | 4 " |
| " 12 Magdalena..... | 3 " |
| " 13 San Marcial..... | 4 " |
| " 14 Old..... | 3 " |
| " 15 Valverde..... | 3 " |
| " 16 Las Nuevas..... | 3 " |
| " 17 San Francisco..... | 3 " |
| " 21 Luis Lopez..... | 3 " |
| " 22 Tulare..... | 3 " |
| " 23 Contaracio..... | 3 " |
| " 24 Socorro..... | 4 " |
| " 25 San Pedro..... | 3 " |
| " 28 San Acacia..... | 2 " |
| " 30 Escondido..... | 3 " |
| " 31 Santa Rita..... | 3 " |
| " 32 Mangas..... | 4 " |
| " 33 Socorro..... | 4 " |
| " 34 Boca Plaza..... | 4 " |
| No. 36 Rancho La Joya..... | 2 " |
| " 37 Luna Valley..... | 3 " |
| " 38 Cherryville..... | 2 " |
| No. 39 New Las Nuevas..... | 2 " |
| " 40 Cosqueito..... | 2 " |
| " 41 Carthage..... | 4 " |

All precinct meetings for the election of delegates should be held at two o'clock in the afternoon of April 12, 1888.

The meeting in Precinct No. 1, Socorro, will be held at the Court House, in all other precincts the meeting will be held at the office of the justice of the peace.

J. D. WOODYARD, Chairman.
WM. TELL DE BAUN, Secretary.
Socorro, N. M., March 29th, 1888.

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